

# Make your own Heart Shaped Basket

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**Suitable for:** Children aged 4-11

## Things You Will Need:

- Thin card -coloured or patterned
- Long strip of card for handle - approx 2.5cm wide and the length of the template
- Patterned paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional things to decorate: colouring pens, glitter, stickers, gems, buttons



**You will love** how easy the basket is to construct and how great decoration can look using simple coloured and patterned paper.

**We'd love to see your creations! Please share pictures on Facebook and Instagram @allsaintschurchkingston and #ThumbsUpItsThursday**

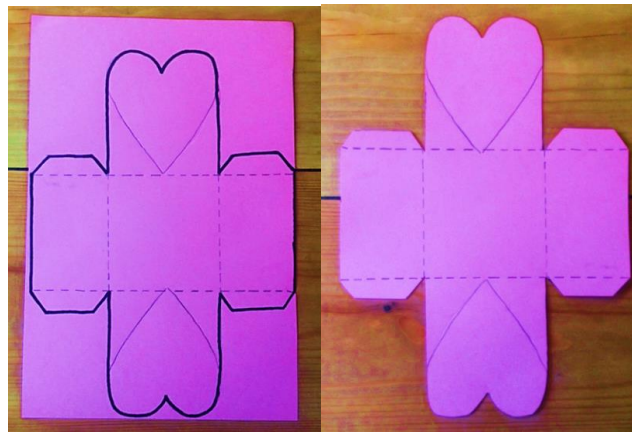


## How to Make Your Heart Shaped Basket

**Step 1:** Print out a copy of the template (at end of this instructions) on coloured A4 thin card and cut out.

**Top tips:**

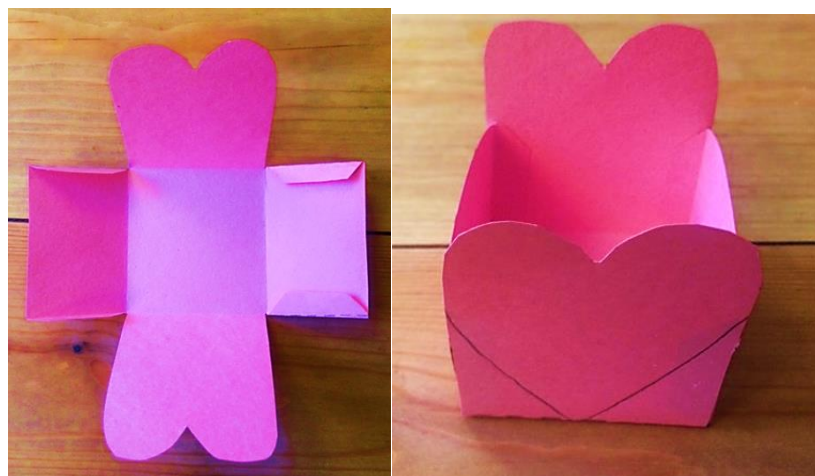
- *You need a sturdy card to make the baskets! If you don't have thin card you can glue coloured or patterned paper to an old cereal packet.*
- *If painting or drawing, use paints or coloured pens to decorate now, before you start constructing your basket.*



**Step 2:** Make the basket by folding the template along the dotted lines and gluing the tab parts inside of the basket.

**Top tips:**

- *If you don't want the lines on the template showing on your basket, fold the other way so that the lines are hidden on the inside of the folded paper.*
- *Glue should work, but if you have thicker card you can also tape the inside edges to make it extra strong.*





**Step 3:** To make your handle, glue the ends of the 2.5cm wide strip of long paper to the sides of the basket.

**Top tip:**

*-You can decorate the handle by adding a strip of coloured paper or gluing on a line of ribbon*



**Step 4:** Make a feature area by decorating the heart section. You can use your collection of materials such as coloured paper, paint, gems, glitter, buttons, stickers to make your own fantastic and imaginative design!

**Top tip:**

*-It looks especially good if you also decorate the inside of the heart basket!*



**Step 5:** You can now fill the basket with something delicious like sweets and enjoy!!

# HEART BASKET TEMPLATE

